

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Chobits Episodes 1-4: Chi Awakens, Chi Goes Out, Chi Learns, Chi Goes On Errands

Other Known Title: Chobits Disc 1
Chobits Volume 01: Persocom

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Morio Asaka

Producer/Publisher: Tetsuo Gensho

Country of Origin: Japan

Language: English, Japanese, with English subtitles

Applicant: The Chief Censor of Film and Literature

Distributor: Gamewizz Digital Entertainment

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 13 years.
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Descriptive Note: Contains sexual themes.

Display Conditions: Nil

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play All Episode Selection Setup Extras	
Feature:	Chobits Episodes 1-4: Chi Awakens, Chi Goes Out, Chi Learns, Chi Goes On Errands	98.35
Other timed components:	Non-Credit Opening Madman Propaganda	1.31 6.13

Other components:	Copyright Waring Notice Madman Notice Pioneer Notice Art Gallery DVD Credits	
Total running time:		106.19

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD *Chobits Episodes 1-4: Chi Awakens, Chi Goes Out, Chi Learns, Chi Goes On Errands* is classified as:

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The DVD contains the first four episodes of a Japanese animé series, pitched at teenagers and young adults. It deals with themes about sexual feelings and attraction and some graphics are intended to be mildly titillating to male viewers. One episode has a short incident of sexual conduct involving a young person. While the dominant effect of the publication is gentle and fun, children are likely to be left feeling confused and disturbed by some of the DVD's mature content.

Preventing persons under the age of 13 from seeing the DVD will minimise injury to the public good without interfering with the freedom of expression to any great extent as the publication is not intended for this younger age group.